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1. TEXT OF STATEMENT BY AMB MOYNIHAN IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE
BEFORE THE VOTE ON THE UK AMENDMENT TO THE DRAFT RESOLUTION
ON THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM FOLLOWS:

THANK YOU MR. PRESIDENT. THE UNITED STATES HAS MADE CLEAR
THAT OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MIDDLE EAST IS SUCH THAT WE
ARE REQUIRED, EVEN IF WE STAND ALONE, TO PRESERVE THE FRAMEWORK
FOR NEGOTIATIONS ESTABLISHED IN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS
242 AND 338. FAR FROM PRESERVING THAT FRAMEWORK, THE
RESOLUTION BEFORE US WOULD COMMENCE ITS DESTRUCTION. IT
PROPOSES A FUNDAMENTAL AND IRREDEMIABLE DIMINISHMENT OF THE
CIRCUMSTANCES OF ONE OF THE PARTIES. FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS
ARE ELIDED, EQUITABLE ENTITLEMENTS ARE IMPAIRED, AND
FUNDAMENTAL EXPECTATIONS ARE OF A SUDDEN ENSHROUDED IN
DOUBT. THESE RIGHTS, THESE ENTITLEMENTS, AND THESE EXPECTATIONS
WERE INCORPORATED IN RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338. HOWEVER
UNINTENTIONALLY, MR. PRESIDENT, IT IS OUR FEELING THAT THIS
CASE IS SO CLEAR THAT IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE, WOULD BE
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INCOMPATIBLE FOR THE SAME DOCUMENTS TO ALTER THESE RIGHTS,

ENTITLEMENTS AND EXPECTATIONS AND AT THE SAME TIME SEEK TO
REAFFIRM THEM. IN THAT CIRCUMSTANCE, MR. PRESIDENT, THE
UNITED STATES WILL ABSTAIN ON THE AMENDMENT OF THE
UNITED KINGDOM.

2. DEPARTMENT REPEAT AS APPROPRIATE.
MOYNIHAN

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